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Subj: Conventional Ammunition Integrated Management System (CAIMS);  
objectives and policies for

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 8000.9B of 28 October 1965 - Subj: Expendable Ordnance  
Reporting System  
(b) ASN (FM) memo of 15 June 1966 - Subj: CAIMS System Design  
Proposal; approval of (NOTAL)  
(c) SASN memo of 15 October 1968 - Subj: CAIMS (NOTAL)  
(d) SECNAVINST 5200.27 of 25 September 1970, Subj: Management of  
Automated Data Systems Development

1. Purpose. This instruction sets forth objectives, policies and responsibilities for the development and implementation of the Conventional Ammunition Integrated Management System (CAIMS).

2. Background. The objective of CAIMS is to implement paragraph 5c of reference (a), quoted as follows:

"The ultimate objective is the development of a single expendable ordnance reporting system sufficiently comprehensive to meet peacetime planning and management purposes, as well as foreseeable wartime reporting requirements."

The intent of CAIMS, pursuant to reference (a), is to establish a single point of reference within Navy, for information as to the world-wide status of Navy expendable non-nuclear ordnance requirements, assets, production, expenditures, costs, and technical inventory management data, regardless of inventory management or ownership responsibilities. Reference (b) approved the basic system design proposal for CAIMS, and directed further studies as to the feasibility of incorporating additional capabilities into CAIMS. Final approval by the Secretary of the Navy was given in reference (c).

3. CAIMS Requirements. Based on the foregoing, the CAIMS shall have the following capabilities:

a. Serve as a central repository of world-wide inventory data supporting the information requirements of all Navy managers of expendable non-nuclear ordnance material, regardless of inventory management or ownership responsibilities.

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b. Maintain a central record of CONUS stock status information (including serviceable and non-serviceable assets) updated daily by transaction reports from the primary and secondary ammunition depots, weapons facilities, and stock points (designated by the Chief of Naval Material), including a daily reconciliation between ICP and stock point inventory balances.

c. Maintain a central record of world-wide asset positions and expenditures (in addition to the CONUS record required by subparagraph 3b), updated at appropriate intervals in accordance with current requirements.

d. Maintain a central record of material in-transit between contractors and Navy activities, and in-transit among Navy activities, updated daily.

e. Maintain a central stock status and configuration record of serialized weapons and components, updated daily.

f. Maintain a central record of material in production, procurement, or under renovation, updated daily.

g. Maintain a central technical data file for inventory management functions, as a source for Navy Stock Lists; change notice cards; end round dictionary; packaging, safety and transportation management publications; and for use in stratification, budgeting, readiness determinations, and component requirement computations, and as a basis for selecting or recommending substitutions or alternate items for requisitioning, stratification, or budgeting process.

h. Maintain a central record of ammunition storage capabilities for use in measuring storage capabilities against requirements.

i. Maintain a central record of actual and potential production capabilities of Navy and selected commercial producers.

j. When implemented in the Uniform Automated Data Processing Systems for inventory control points and stock points for other Navy commodities, establish within CAIMS the capability for centralized requisitioning, accounting and billing.

k. Provide a capability to generate reports from the CAIMS data base as required.

l. Provide the capability to access the CAIMS data base from selected remote terminals, with adequate safeguards for protection of classified data.

m. Provide for adequate protection of data against such contingencies as fire, inadvertent file destruction, loss of power, etc.

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4. CAIMS Data Contents. As a minimum, CAIMS will provide the following data:

a. Assets. Identify quantity on hand, location (including in-transit), due in, condition, receipts, issues, serial number and configuration data for serialized weapons/components, reservations or restrictions, etc.

b. Production. Time phased planned and actual production by each producer, contract, and project order.

c. Consumption. Purpose, forecast, actual.

d. Requirements. Allowances, pipeline, Prepositioned War Reserve Requirements (PWRR), Component percentages, etc. (requirements will be recorded in the CAIMS files, whether computed locally or by other commands).

e. Cost data. Unit prices, by component, or assembled end rounds.

f. Technical data. As described in paragraph 3g above.

5. CAIMS Output Reports. As a minimum, output reports will be provided as follows:

a. Stock status reports by ship or activity.

b. Budgets. Inventory objectives plus planned expenditures minus assets on hand and due in, equal FY procurement objectives.

c. Material Planning Studies. For components, (and specific end rounds as assigned by OPNAV).

d. Selected Item Status Reports.

e. Distribution Plans. Based on criteria provided by OPNAV, Fleet CINCs, etc.

f. Budget Activity Status. Total Obligation Authority (TOA) commitments, obligations, expenditures, balance.

6. CAIMS Reporting Policies. To minimize the burden of reporting on field activities, the capabilities of CAIMS will not be duplicated in other management systems. For example, ammunition transaction and status reports will be routed first to CAIMS and then will be made available to other systems and users via CAIMS.

7. Responsibilities.

a. Naval Material Command. The Chief of Naval Material is responsible for implementing CAIMS, and for coordinating afloat aspects of the CAIMS with the Fleet Commanders-in-Chief. A formal plan for implementing the CAIMS will be submitted to the Chief of Naval Operations in accordance with reference (d).

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b. Fleet Commanders-in-Chief. The Fleet Commanders-in-Chief and the Service Force Commanders, as principal logistics agents, will take appropriate implementing action within the Forces afloat.



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